

Appl. No. : 10/657,035  
Applicant : Daniel Houston Lewis  
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Art Unit : 3742  
Examiner : Leonid Fastovsky

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

It is respectfully requested that examiner reconsider his decision based on the following facts:

The device in the submitted application is significantly different from any prior artwork, in that:

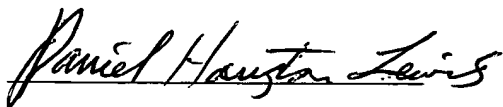
1. The two side panels are individual sections, each of which are cut in an arc that simulates the curvature of a normal shoulder.
2. The center section traverses the entire outline of the shoulder.
3. The heating elements of the three sections are only connected with two singular wires at one end of where the sections are attached. (please see Drawing 2, Figure 2)

The construction of this submission overcomes the inherent 'boxiness' of the previous artwork, which makes it undesirable to potential users, in that it does not follow the contour of the shoulder, but forms a creased straight-edge on the round shoulder, not allowing the device to lay against the user's skin.

Attachments

Respectfully submitted,

By Daniel H. Lewis, Pro Se

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Houston Lewis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the telephone number.

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